

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue
Implementation and Administration, and
Consider Further Development of
California Renewables Portfolio Standard
Program

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY FOUNDATION
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Foundation Windpower, LLC (“Foundation”) respectfully submits this notice of oral ex parte communication with Ehren Seybert, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Peterman. On June 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., a representative from Foundation met with Mr. Seybert for approximately thirty (30) minutes at the Commission’s offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco. In attendance from Foundation was John Pimentel (President). Steve Sherr (Foundation’s Senior Vice President) initiated the meeting.

During the meeting, the Foundation representative reviewed with Mr. Seybert the benefits of continuing and potentially expanding the Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff (“ReMAT”) for non-peaking as-available wind resources. Foundation further discussed the indications of demand received by Foundation for deployment of such resources and the nature of the Foundation’s ReMAT projects currently in development within the service territories of all three investor owned utilities. Foundation also requested consideration by the Commission of either expedited reauthorization of the ReMAT program where it has expired due to the oversubscription of the peaking as-available category, but where the non-peaking category had previously been undersubscribed, but where demand for ReMAT projects now exists. Finally, Foundation explained the unique urgency of promoting wind’s participation in ReMAT now, as compared with other renewable resources, due to the fact that the federal investment tax credit for wind energy begins to phase out on January 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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